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Time's precious—the more hurry and worry, the warmer you get. Now, take your time; make your selection of a neat, dressy Skirt Room. Skirt—it fits, and the task is over. No sewing at home, fitting and running the machine done away with, and money saved.

> 3 dozen all there are of the best low priced Linen Skirt on the market; should sell for 75c, our price 39c, 48c.

Plain Navy Duck Skirts-there are several qualities, ranging from 69c to \$1.49.

One as cheap as the other, considering the materials.

Silk Stripe Grass Linen Skirts, four shades. These skirts sold earlier at \$1.50; now the remainder go at 98c each.

Misses' Crash Skirt at \$1.79 is neatly trimmed with white braid.

White P. K. Skirts, plain, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48.

A special P. K. Skirt, braided with blue braid, \$1.98, worth two fifty.

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Up to \$15 Each.

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Continuation Sale This Week of

> Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, White P. K. Skirts, White and Colored Shirt Waists

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are a great magnet in our clothing sale. Never were such truly genuine bargains offered. Just consider for a moment: \$15.00 Suits, well made, well trimmed and from the most reliable manufacturers, at

\$6.87

to close out broken lots; we have not many left-all in all about 63 suits.

Broken Lots in Boys' Suits, \$5.00. sizes 14 to 20......

A few dozen new Negligee Shirts just in. Lots of blue Polka Dot Ties in Imperials and Paddle Ends-newest and nattiest fads.

D. Gundling & Co.,

34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

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is chiefly due to its irreproachable character."

The Times. "DRINK NOTHING but Natural Mineral Water, such as

Apollinaris, free from all vegetable poisons."

Boston Tournal

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in

a Nutshell.

Base ball this afternoon—Wheeling vs. Fort Wayne.

The Knights of St. John will picnic at Mozart park to-day.

The county commissioners meet to-day in auditing session.

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Company will give a picnic at Pleasant Valley Park August 16.

This evening before Services County of the Company will give a picnic at Pleasant Valley Park August 16.

This evening before Squire Greer, Mrs. James Stubbs will answer to an assault and battery charge, preferred by Mrs. Michael McLaughlin.

The board of county commissioners' committee on poor house and farm met yesterday, visited the county infirmary and transacted routine business.

The city board of equalization and appeals met again yesterday and considered applications for reduction in real estate assessments from the Second ward.

ond ward.

Chief of Police Clemans has received a letter from Mayor J. H. Woods, of Corsicana, Texas, telling of the death at Caney, Kansas, of J. S. Palmer, who was accidentally killed on a railroad a few days ago. It was stated that Palmer formerly lived in the vicinity of Wheeling, where he left a sister.

A charter was issued vesteriasy by

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mrs. F. G. Pappa, of Sistersville, is in the city. Alex Foreman, of Grafton, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Weiss of Sistersville, was an arrival in the city last night.

Dr. T. H. Meighen is at Littleton, at-tending the funeral of his nephew.

Mr. William Ellingham left last night for Mackinac and other lake resorts.

W. W. Hanlon, a well known Barnes-ville citizen, was in the city yesterday.

Jake Weinberger, of Parkersburg, who invented a fire escape, was at the Howell last night.

W. May, of Hamlin, and J. C. M.iler, of Huntington, registered at the Windsor last night.

Windsor last night.

Mrs. J. T. Hervey, of New Martinsville, and Miss Alice Neely, of Pittsburgh, were at the Windsor yesterday.
Capt. Charley Adams, the Baltimore
& Ohlo conductor, is back on deck.after
a two weeks 'wacation at Atlantic City.
Thomas L. McGranahan, of the water board: office, has returned from
Newport, Ohlo, where he spent a week's
vacation.

R. G. Blunkensop, F. E. McCoy, wife and children and C. A. Weaver and wife, of Moundsville, were Grand Cent-ral registers yesterday.

rai registers yesterday.
Sheriff G. W. McVey, S. A. Hutchison and W. A. Wiseman, of Fayetteville, B. H. Dunbar, or Montgomery, M. W. Ryan, of Grafton, and T. M. Doran of Dempsey, who escorted a bunch of seventeen convicts for the "pen." from Fayette county, stopped at the Stamm last night.

THEIR SUCCESS

Prompts a Return Engagement of the

Fight Pictures.

retary Will C. Handlan, jr., of the Mo-

on in response to the popular demand,

This move was decided

zart Park Association,

THE COUNTY TAXES.

Assessor Anderson, of the County District, Files Report.

A BIG CUT ON ONE ESTATE

Causes a Slight Decrease in the Returns as Compared With the Figures for 1898 - However, Assessor Israel's Increase in the City District Gives an Increase Over 1808 for the Entire County.

Last week, County Assessor Addison Israel, for the city district, completed his returns for 1899, and a summary of his report was published, showing an increase of \$165,470 on personalty and \$102,730 on real estate. Yesterday, Ansessor Robert Anderson, of the country district, completed his tabulations and submitted his books to County Clerk Robertson. His returns show an in crease of realty assessments of \$39,010, but on personalty there is a decrease footing up \$45,685, making a net decrease in the country district of \$6,675. This decrease is brought about by the fact that one taxpayer in Pleasant Valley returned for \$48,750 personalty this year, while his return for 1898 was \$106,700. But for this one instance there there would have been a handsome in-crease in the country district on both personalty and realty.

The Intelligencer compiles the following, giving the returns for the entire county, from the reports of the two assessors, showing this year's assessments on both realty and personalty foot up \$22,208,945, compared with \$21,-947,420 for 1898, an increase of \$251,555:

Personalty— Country	\$ 776,185 \$ 5,274,360	1898. \$ 821,820 5,108,800
Totals	\$6,050,495	\$5,930,710
Country	\$ 3,743,470 . 12,414,980	\$ 3,704,490 12,312,250
Totals Personalty and Realty Country City	\$16,158,450	\$16,016,710
	.\$ 4,519,005 . 17,689,840	\$ 4,526,280 17,421,140
Grand Totals	.\$22,208,945 .\$ 261,525	\$21,947,426
The personalty re Anderson, together	ported by	

Triadelphia (town). 6,040 Pleasant Valley 56,156 Leatherwood 10,440 Triadelphia (district). 174,245 Richland	1898 36,39 6,97 117,22
Ritchie (country) 24,960 Ritchie (city) 289,390	7,57 168,27 72,30 20,30 278,9 114,48
Totals\$776,125 \$	821,55

The sommernachtsfest of the House band and orchestra will be given this evening at the Wheeling Park Casino, and the many friends of this Casino, and the many friends of this great musical organization hope that the Weather Clerk will show a more kindly disposition than he did on occasions in the not very distant past when the band had announced some of its enjoyable functions. The opening feature to-night is a band concert, in which the programme given in yesterday's paper will be followed. This will be followed by dancing. Special metros to and from the Casino station will be run for the convenience of the sommernachtsfesters.

After Coaling Station,

NEW YORK, August 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: According to advices from Magellan straits, the American minister at Santiago, Chili, has purchased various is-lands of the Wellington archipelago, with the object of establishing coaling A special to the Herald from Wash-

A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The navy department has long desired a coaling station on the west coast of Chill and it is thought not improbable that our minister to Chill may be conducting negotiations with a view to securing a coaling station in that locality, but action by Congress will be necessary before it can be acquired. Wellington island is in longitude 49 degrees south, very near the coast of Chill. It is 138 miles long and thirty-five miles wide.

Want Increase in Wages.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 1.-Lo-comotive engineers in the employ of the Lake Shore railway have applied for an increase in wages. The company for an increase in wages. The company is asked to adopt a new scale, giving engineers of passenger and light switch locomotives an increase of four percent, and engineers of consolidated and heavy freight engines an increase of 8 per cent. The engineers have also demanded the adoption of what is known as the pooling system. The demands are being considered by the company and the engineers are hopeful of having their requests granted.

Canadian Banks in Trouble.

MONTREAL, Que., August 1 .- As esult of the run on the Jacques Cartier bank yesterday, occasioning a suspen sion for thirty days, there is a general sion for thirty days, there is a general run on the other French banks to-day. The Banque de Hochelaga, capitalized at \$1,250,000, which is paid up, is feeling the run more than the others, but the directors claim they can withstand it. They are paying out gold and Dominion bills. Their liabilities, according to their last annual statement, were over \$8,000,000.

Pennsylvania Tragedy.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., August 1.—John Thompson and his wife, an aged cou-ple residing between Cable and Bear ple residing between Cable and Bear Gap, were found dead to-day in their home with a bullet wound in the head of each. There was every indication that Thompson had murdered his wife and then committed suicide. It is said that Thompson was very jealous of his wife. About a week ago she left him, but returned on Saturday.

Ta, Ta, Billy !

LONDON, August L.—The Gazette announces to-day that Mr. William Waldorf Astor was naturalized a British subject July 11 of the present year.

Mraus Bres.

Kraus Bros.

Have You Heard About the "Crash?"

Krans Bros. Are Selling All of P7 Their \$5 and \$6 Crash Suits at & Loc

while they last. Just the thing for this hot weather. Come early, while your size is here.

Our Stock of Negligee Shirts,

in all the well known makes, is still complete, and we are constantly adding new ideas to them.

This Week

winds up our \$7.69 Suit Sale. We have a few choice things left—quite a find for the bargain

KRAUS BRO

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

1319 Market Street.

Strictly One Price.

The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling.

J. N. VANCE Prosident. 5164. L. E. SANDS Cashier JOHN PREW Vice President. 5164. W. B. IRVINE Ass't. Cashier.

The National Exchange Bank Of Wheeling.

DIRECTORS.

mer formerly lived in the Vicinity of Wheeling, where he left a sister.

A charter was issued yesterday by the secretary of state to the Virginia. Lumber Company for the purpose of buying timber lands, etc. The principal office will be at Wheeling. The amount of capital subscribed is \$500, paid in \$500, authorized capital \$200,000. Shares are \$100 each and are held by W. A. Wilson, b. M. Holliday, Thomas Gates, G. V. Gray and H. K. List, all of Wheeling.

The Schmulbach Brewing Company, of Wheeling, has purchased a lot from Burns & Walsh on Springvale street, near the railroad, and is erecting a cold storage warehouse. The building is being erected by William Cornwell and is 21x35 feet and the stable, sheds and necessary outbuildings are also being erected in conjunction with the above. The buildings will be completed about the 15th of August. Mr. John L. Hahne will be the general agent here.—Cumberland, Md., Times. J. N. Vance, John Frew, G. E. Stifel,

John Waterhouse, William Ellingham, J. M. Brown,

Dr. John L. Dickey W. E. Stone, W. H. Franks

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EVERY WOMAN Semetimes needs a reliable, mentity, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

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THE RAILROADS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Company passed out of exist-ence at midnight, when Receivers Harmon and Robinson turned the properties over to the new company that purchased the road several weeks ago, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribuna. The new company was organized in the general offices of the company in the Grand Central depot. There are three separate roads that comprise the new company, namely, Cincinnati. Portsmouth & Parkersburg Railway Company, the Cincinnati, Louisville & Vincennes Railway Company and the St. Louis, Springfield and Vincennes Railway Company. The latter road was purchased by the Cincinnati, Louisville & Vincennes Company and incorporated in Indiana. The combined roads were consolidated with the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Parkersburg Company, creating the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Company, Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state in Columbus. O., and Indianapolis, Ind. The following board of directors for the new company were elected: E. R. Bacon, New York; William Greene, Cincinnati; George Hoady, Cincinnati; Edward Colston, Cincinnati; Edward Colston, Cincinnati; Edward W. Strong, Cincinnati; Hugh D. McMullen, Aurora, Ind.; H. Clay Pierce, St. Louis, and Frank W. Tracy, Springfield, Ill. The board immediately went into executive session and elected officers. The following were elected: Edward R. Bacon, president; William M. Greene, vice president and genral manager: William E. Jones, treasurer; Mchael B. Wild, New York; secretary; Edward H. Movius, assistant secretury, and Judson Harmon, general counsel. The new company will make the improvements that have been contracted for by the receivers, and will expend considerable more in making improvements in their service. Over \$5,500,000 will be expended.

In view of the success scored by the moving, life-like pictures of the fight that heralded James J. Jeffries as the Pensions on the P. R. R. new champion of the world and lowered the colors of Robert Fitzsimmons, Sec-A prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company states that after several years' consideration a conclusion has practically been reached as ceeded in getting a return engagement of the cinematograph exhibition for Mozart park next Sunday afternoon to the creation of a pension and super-annuation fund for the benefit of the

annuation fund for the benefit of the employes of the company.

It is understood that seventy years has been fixed upon as the age for compulsory retirement, and that employes who have been thirty years in the service, but have not attained that age, will be entitled to the benefits of the fund upon the report of the committee which will have the administration of the fund.

The pension allowance will be based upon length of service and the average. for all who saw the pictures were unan-imous in their praises, and they will be found in line next Sunday with the crowd "taking in the fight" for the first

crowd "taking in the fight" for the first time.

The pictures are now being shown at the Avenue theatre in Pittsburgh, whence they were brought to this city, and crowds are viewing them nightly. Their praises are sung the highest by the talent, and Louis Houseman, the famous Chicago sporting man, said the other day that they were invaluable, preserving as they did a representation correct in every detail of the greatest fight in the closing decade of the nine-teenth century.

Wheeling people will not likely be given another opportunity of seeing the pictures this year, and the Mozart's enterprise is to be commended. The price will be as low as governed last Sunday. which will have the auministration of the fund.

The pension allowance will be based upon length of service and the average wages received by the employe during such service.

It is estimated that it will require a payment by the company of about 300,000 per annum to make the fund effective. The preliminary arrangements are now being made, so that at the meeting in the fall final action may be taken by the board, and the fund put in operation. This fund will not interfere at all with the employes relief fund, but will work in entire harmony therewith, and the regulation governing the fund will be finally shaped through conferences between executive of affairs of the company, the general manger, the comptroller, and the advisory committee of the relief department. The creation of this fund adds another to the many advantages enjoyed by the employee of the company, as it practically provides a pension for those whose long and falthful services entitle them to this contribution. •~~~~

Not Before September. It is now said that within the next

TRY Grape-Nuts

for breakfast

Grocers sell it

"AFTERNOON TEAS."

St. Louis, Mo., Ladles Serve the New Food Delicacy.

At some select afternoon "teas" in St. Louis, Mo., the ladies have been serving the new food delicacy, Grape.
Nuts, and it has become very popular, owing to its novel and never to be forgotten flavor as well as the fact that it is ready to be served without any preparation whatever, a most desirable feature for hurry breakfast and luncheon.

Not Before September.
It is now sald that within the next few days the attorneys for the Consolidated Cleveland, Canton & Southern and the Wheeling & Lake Erie will ask the court for an order removing the property from the hands of a receiver, anys the cleveland Leader. Although this is expected any time now it is not believed that the actual transfer of the property will take place before the first of September. Some of the traffic or the road has all but changed hannis now. It is the understanding that H. J. Booth, at present 'raffic manager of the road has all but changed hannis now. It is the understanding that H. J. Booth, at present 'raffic manager of the road has all but changed hannis now. It is the understanding that H. J. Booth, at present 'raffic manager of the who have any time now it is not believed that the actual transfer of the W. & L. E. will take charge of the W. & L. E. will take charge of the who have any time now it is not believed that the actual transfer of the work and the vice will ask the court for an order removing the property from the hands of a receiver and the Wheeling & Lake Erie will ask the court for an order removing the property from the hands of a receiver and the Wheeling & Lake Erie will ask the court for an order removing the property from the hands of a receiver and the Wheeling & Lake Erie will ask the court for an order removing the property from the hands of a receiver and the Wheeling & Lake Erie will ask the court for an order removing the property from the hands of a receive any time non the road hands and but

Just how many of them will remain with the company, but it is said that Mr. Blickensderfer has given instructions that as many of them as possible shall be taken care of, and will be up to the limit where their employment comes into conflict with the system of economy to be practiced by the consolidated roads.

As soon as the new officers take hold of the road the proposed improvements will be put into effect. It is hoped that a good deal of the work on the roadbed will be done before the end of the season.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

The Best Remedy for Figs.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having falled to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colie. Cholera and Diarrheea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by druggiats.

Dont Miss This Trip.

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Niagara Falls excursion via Wheeling & Lake Erie, Friday, August 4, via Cleveland and Cleveland & Buffalo line steamers. Over 260 miles lake travel. Fare only \$5 round trip. Tickets good for fifteen days. Train leaves Wheeling at 11:15 a. m., city time. See S. Sherman, T. P. A., City Bank Building, for information or state-rooms.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD Excursions to Atlantic City and Sea-

shore, at Very Low Rates, Thurs-

shore, at very Low Rates, Thursdays, August 10 and 24.

The Baltimore & Ohio Raliroad has arranged a series of popular seashore excursions, to be run Thursdays, August 10 and 24, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City.

N. J., and Ocean City, Md. Tickets will be good fifteen (15) days, including day of sale.

Stop overs will be allowed on return

of sale.

Stop overs will be allowed on return trip at Philadelphia, Baitimore and Washington on tickets sold to New Jersey resorts and at Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Maryland.

Tickets will be sold on above dates from Wheeling for \$10 round trip for trains leaving at 12:25 and 5:25 a. m., 3:20 and 5:20 p. m.

Call on or address T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent, Baltimore & Ohio railroad for tickets and full information.

Amusements galore at Mozart Park,

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

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Marietta.....URANIA, 8 a. m.
Cincinnai....KEYSTYNE STATE, 19 p. m.
Parkersburg. BEN HUR, 1 p. m.
Matamoras...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:20 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Marietta....URANIA, 8 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 8:20, p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
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Stetberville...RUTH, 8:20, p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Stetberville...T. M. BAYNE, 3:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Pitisburgh...GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m.
Marietta...URANIA, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg. BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

PITTSBURGH - River 4.2 feet and sing; clear and warm. PT. PLEASANT - River 6 feet and

falling: fair. CINCINNATI - River, 7.5 feet and

CINCINNATI — River, 7.5 feet and failing; clear.
CAIRO — River 16.9 feet and failing; clear and hot.
EVANSVILLE — River 7.2 feet and failing; clear and pleasant.
MEMPHIS — River 11.6 feet and failing. a fail of 0.2 feet; clear and hot.
LOUISVILLE — River 4 feet 5 inches in canal; 2 feet 3 inches on fails; 7 feet 4 inches below locks; clear and pleasant.

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MORGANTOWN — River 7 feet 10
inches and falling; cloudy and warm.

WARREN — River .2 of a foot; clear

WARREN - River 2 of a foot; clear and warm.

GREENSBORO - River 7 feet 11 inches and failing; fair and warm. Adam Jacobs down Wednesduy and the Woodward up.

BROWNSVILLE - River 7 feet 2 inches and failing; OIL CITY - River 8 inches and failing; clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE - River 2 feet 2 inches and failing; clear and pleasant.

MEISTER'S band, dancing, bowling and other amusements at Mozart Park,

BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

Star Clothiers and Furnishers,

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Grape Sugar

Sunday.

Delicate Sweets in food